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Corn 72⅞ Oct; 73½ Nov; 73 Dec;

Oats 45½ Oct; 45¼ Nov; 45⅝ Dec;

Dec;

Lard, 12.15 Oct; 12.35 Nov; 12.40

Pork, 19.00 Oct; 19.15 Nov;

Rye, 1.10 Oct; 1.13 Nov;

DECATUR REVIEW.

The state fair for 1881 is among the things that were, and it was a big thing.

GEO. SCOVILLE, of Hartland, Wisconsin, Guiteau's brother in law, will appear as counsel for the assassin He says he would rather leave it to the United States government to appoint the counsel, but his wife, who is Guiteau's nearest relative, and almost his only friend on earth, insists that he shall appear as counsel, and will act in obodience to her request.

THE three men who robbed a train on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain road on the 22nd, have been captured, one in Texas, and the other in the Indian Nation. Jesse Monroe and Wm. Delaney were captured in the Nation, and Wm. Cox in Texas. They are aged respectively 18, 20 and 22 All three were lodged in jail at Hope, Ark., on Thursday night.

A MEETING of the directors of the proposed Burlington and Ohio River railroad was held in Carlinville last Thursday. We notice that Bro. H. L. Clay, of the Jacksonville *Courier* and Bro. L. C. Glessner, of the Macoupin *Enquirer* were both given an official place in the company, the former being elected one of the vice presidents, and the latter secretary. Good for the press.

MUCH is being said in praise of the Western Union Telegraph company at Cleveland for the very creditable manner in which they performed the immense amount of work heaped upon them on the occasion of President Garfield's funeral. So well was every thing managed that no error occurred in transmission, notwithstanding that at one time on Monday night over 50,000 words per hour were sent on 38 press circuits from that office, and the promptness with which business was dispatched surprised all who knew the immense amount of work being done. On Saturday, the 24th, 74,852 words were sent: on Sunday, 82,120; on Monday, the funeral day 135,597. Total for the three days, 292,599. Four fifths of this matter was transmitted between nine o'clock at night and midnight

THE resigning mania is expected to break out among the republican office-holders soon. Robertson, collector of the port of New York, whose appointment caused the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt, will probably be among the first to withdraw from his place, under the new order of things The manner in which he got his position teaches him that the administration has a right to control the office. He also recognizes the fact that, especially according to the precedents of his party, the collector should be in accord with the head of the administration As he and Mr. Arthur have been the leaders of opposing factions, and as their relations have been of a very bitter character, it will not be pleasant for him to remain in his place. Robertson will resign; James will resign; MacVeagh will resign; Blaine will resign; and the future will reveal how many more.

THE swell headed Shakesperean youth, of the morning dodger, made another exhibition of his lack of journalistic sense and decency yesterday morning. If he gains any favor for himself or for the paper with which he is connected by such a dirty, slanderous personal attack upon the editor of this paper, then we are deceived in the character of the Decatur people.

THERE is a wide diversity of ambition among young men who enter upon the journalistic field. One has a burning desire to write something that will elevate his readers and accomplish good in the world; another wishes to make a reputation for himself as a humorist, without regard to the real worth of his production; another imagines he knows a great deal, and his greatest ambition is to parade the fact through his *goose* quill; another gets an impression that he can show his smartness to the best advantage, and make for himself an enviable reputation. by assuming the half-civilized style of systematically and brazenly attacking the characters of others by overstepping the latitude given him by the press. It is a lamentable fact that there are so many men engaged in journalism who have no true conception of what true journalism is.

THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

ROGUE'S ROUTE.

The Line on Which Brady, Dorsey & Co. Have Been Traveling.

Indictments Drawn Up, With Evidence Enough to Convict the Star-Route Ring.

Arthur Said to be Cabinet-Building in New York.—Lincoln Thought to be the Only One that Will Remain.—MacVeagh and James Will Hold Out Until After the Star-Route Rumpus.—Other News.

Brady, Dorsey & Co. Scared.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The star route ring is demoralized. They feel that lightning is about to strike them, but they don't know just how or where it will hit Postmaster Gen James and Attorney-Gen. MacVeagh have got evidence enough, they are satisfied, to convict the ring, and there is to be no delay in the prosecution. Yesterday morning there was a conference at the Arlington. There were present Postmaster-Gen James, Atty. Gen MacVeagh, ex-District-Atty George Bliss, B. H. Brewster and others, who represent the prosecution. Bliss submitted indictments which he had carefully drawn against Gen. Brady, Dorsey, ex-Auditor McGrew, ex-chief Clerk French, Saulsbury, Gilmer and other star route contractors and beneficiaries of the ring. Bliss stated that after a thorough examination of all the evidence he had drawn these indictments with great care, and would pledge his professional reputation upon conviction.

The Star Route Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, September 30 Geo Bliss, Hon B. H. Brewster and Col. Cook, as counsel for the government in the star-route cases, filed in court this morning a long information against ex Assistant Postmaster General Brady and others, and the following order was issued. United States supreme court, District of Columbia, holding criminal term. On the reading of the affidavits of Thos. L James and P. Henry Woodward, and on motion of Geo. B. Corkhill, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and W. A. Cook, special assistant attorney for the United States, it is ordered that the information annexed to the affidavits be exhibited against Thos. J. Brady, John L. French, W. H. Turner, Geo. L. McDonough and S. P. Brown for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and that the same be filed and that warrants be issued in the ordinary form as prayed for.

[Signed] WALTER S. COX, Trustee.

Rascality to be Exposed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The president's policy will not stop with the exposure and punishment of the star-route ring. The equally corrupt ring which has for years fattened from spoils obtained in the treasury department will receive early and searching investigation. Secretary Windom began an investigation of the kind, supposing that he might find that some of the clerks or heads of various departments had been engaged in petty disbursement practices but Secretary Windom very soon found that the pathway of the investigation led to the door-step of men who had been high in authority. The reports which were made to him as the investigation progressed shocked and alarmed him. He had uncovered a scandal which was as wicked as the star route conspiracy, and much more contemptible in its methods—the employment of laborers on the rolls of the treasury in the private business of John Sherman, and as servants of others; the system of commissions allowed by tradesmen on goods purchased; the furnishing of private houses with goods paid out of the contingent fund. These are some of the discoveries said to have been made by the committee, but these were by all accounts but slight offenses in comparison with others.

Significant.

NEW YORK, September 30.—It is somewhat significant, taken in connection with President Arthur's arrival at New York last night, that among the arrivals at the Fifth Avenue hotel are ex-Senator Boutwell, of Massachusetts, who arrived the day before; Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, who arrived Wednesday, and Gen. Grant, Gen. A. B. Johnson, secretary of the republican state committee, is also at the Fifth Avenue, and Senator H. W. Blair, of New Hampshire and Gen. N. H. Banks arrived late in the evening. Sentaor Mahone, of Virginia, is at the Gilson house It is said Arthur came on private business only, but indications point to probable cabinet-building as the real object.

Talk About Blaine.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—Blaine is the only member of the cabinet who has made any effort to remain. The rest feel that it would be better for them and the administration to have a complete change They all take the ground that the members of the cabinet constitute the political family of the president, and that there is only one man in the present cabinet, Mr. Lincoln, who can properly be retained. There would be no feeling of personal slight if the secretary of war should keep his portifolio, but on the contrary, there is a sort of consciousness that the sentiment which led to his appointment should be respected. Feeling as they do, the other members of the cabinet do not look kindly on Mr. Blaine's efforts to keep his place. They hold that a due regard to the proprieties of the situation should lead him to cast his lot with the others. It is undoubtedly the fact, however, that Mr. Blaine will not remain unless President Arthur proposes to change his policy and friendship, and that he is not at all likely to do.

MacVeagh and James to Remain

NEW YORK, September 30.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: We have good reason for stating that the resignations of Attorney-General MacVeagh and Postmaster-General James will not be accepted until the pending prosecution of the star-route people has been pushed to a conclusion. These gentlemen have initiated these proceedings. the president is of the opinion that it is due not less to the country than to himself and to themselves that they should remain until the work is completed.

Cabinet Speculation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Cabinet speculations and gossip still occupy attention chiefly here. Gen Williamson, formerly land commissioner, is being urged by a few friends for secretary of the interior, but it is not thought he has any earthly show. The impression is growing that ex-Secretary Boutwell is going into the new cabinet Gen. Grant, it is said by his intimate friends here, would not now abandon the great business interests he has in charge for any cabinet position; indeed he could not do so without injustice to the parties who have invested their money under his direction.

There is no longer any room for doubt that President Arthur will have practically a new cabinet. He may retain one member of the present cabinet, but even that is doubtful. There is a report current that the president has gone to New York to meet ex Senator Conkling and have a talk with him, and the belief is gaining ground that Conkling will be premier of the new cabinet. Don Cameron is mentioned for secretary of the interior, but friends of his say he prefers the easier duties of a senator. Senator Logan is much talked of, as is also Emory Storrs. The war department is assigned to Logan, and Storrs is mentioned for attorney-general. It is probable that Boutwell has been tendered a cabinet position, but beyond this all is speculation, except, perhaps, that Mr. James will remain at the head of the postoffice department for some time, at least.

Senator Davis.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 30.—A Pantagraph reporter, in an interview with Senator David Davis, was told, in answer to the question who would call the Senate to order, that in his opinion it would be done by the senator holding the oldest commission, which is Senator Anthony of Rhode Island. The senator was not inclined to talk very much regarding the political situation and declines to express his opinion as to which party should control the organization. In fact it was rather a difficul matter to tell. He had met scarcely any politicians during the past summer, and besides he did not caucus with either party. He was well satisfied that the session of the senate would be of short duration, and no doubt very little difficulty exyerienced in organizing. The Senator did not attend the obsequies at Cleveland, because he was feeling too unwell to mingle in such a vast crowd, though he passed through the city on his way home from the east.

New York Fight.

WHITEHALL, September 30.—The Essex county republicans elected an anti-Stalwart delegation.

BUFFALO, September 30.—The republicans of the fourth district send a Stalwart delegation to the state convention.

On a Strike.

OTTAWA, ONT., Sept. 30.—The American bargemen now here are on a strike for an advance of rates. They contend low water and consequently reduced loads render the carrying at the rates hitherto paid unremunerative.

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THURLOW WEED is reported as having expressed the belief that President Arthur has the power to harmonized the republican party and that he will do it. Can there be "two hills without a valley between?" Mr. Weed is an old man and has seen a great deal of the world, but just how he can discern such a power in Mr. Arthur, under the circumstances that now surround him, is more than we can understand. There are two hills in the republican party, having a wide valley between them, and no matter which faction Mr. Arthur gains favor with, he will lose favor with the other. Of course he is a stalwart, and his stalwart friends will expect to be courted by him. If he fails to do so, what kind of harmony will there be on that side? And if he does do so the half-breeds will fail to be comforted. We regard Chester A.'s place as a very trying one, and see no prospect for him to harmonize his party.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M. this Saturday p. m. at 7:30. All Masons in good standing are respectfully invited to meet with us.

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Arab Humor.

A story is told of El Mehdi, that being out hunting one day he came upon the hut of an Arab who set some simple fare before him, but supplemented it with a bottle of wine. The Caliph drank a glass and said: "O brother of the Arabs! do you know who I am?"

"No by Allah!" was the reply.

"I am one of the personal attendants of the Commander of the Faithful."

"I congratulate you on your post," said the other.

Tossing off another glass El Mehdi repeated the question, and the Arab reminded him that he had just told him he was one of the Caliph's suite.

"Nay," said El Mehdi, "but I am one of his principal officers."

"I wish you joy," said the Arab.

After a third glass, the Caliph again began:

"O brother of the Arabs! do you know who I am?"

"You say you are one of the commanders of the Faithful's chief officers," answered the Arab.

"Not so," said El Mehdi, "I am the Commander of the Faithful myself!"

The Arab, on hearing this, quietly took the bottle of wine from the table and put it away with the sententious remark: "If you were to drink another glass you would declare that you were the Prophet himself!"

She Would Look Well.

Daughter—"Well, mother, when I grow up, I shall have my boots as tight as I want them." Mother—"Yes, my dear, I suspect when you get older you will walk yourself into the grave." Daughter—"Perhaps I may, but, anyway, I shall look well while I am walking there."

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THE WIFE'S DEVOTION

The heroism with which Mrs Garfield has conducted herself during the painful trial through which she has passed, has been and is now justly admired She has shown herself a brave woman and a faithful wife Her example will serve to attract attention to the heroism and fortitude, to the devotion and true womanly nobleness that have been and are now being shown by thousands of wives in America Thousands of wives in Illinois and in every other State, hundreds in Danville, have shown that same heroism, and that same devotion that have characterized Mrs. Garfield, and it is speaking within bounds of truth to say that they have shown them under more trying circumstances To Mrs Garfield President Garfield was only a true husband. To his wife the true husband who daily toils in the mines, in the fields or in the office, is the same, nothing more, nothing less. Many a wife has not only been robbed of a husband as has Mrs Garfield, but she has had to turn from a newly made grave to engage in a struggle with a cold world in order earn bread for herself and for little ones wholly dependent upon her labor Mrs. Garfield has shown herself a true and noble woman and her example will be potent in securing for true wives everywhere that recognition and appreciation which are their due —*Danville Commercial*

WHY THEY DID NOT ATTEND.

It has been given out that President Arthur did not attend the funeral of the late president, because he cabinet, fearful for his life, advised him to remain away The cabinet, being composed of republicans, is probably a good judge of the danger a republican president would run into by attending the funeral of a republican president, and there can be, therefore, no doubt that President Arthur acted wisely by remaining away from Cleveland. If he had attended the services last Monday at that place, we might now be mourning his unfortunate loss. In all probability he would have been assassinated. The bitterness of the republican factions is inexpressible, and it is not to be presumed stat the stalwart faction is possessed of all the crazy men who are envious to become infamous by shooting the president of the other faction President Arthur walks in danger every day.

Mr. Conkling probably remained away from the national funeral because he too was afraid of the bullet of the assassin. He was once the trusted leader of the republican party, but now he is afraid to go among republicans mourning the loss of a murdered republican president! If he had appeared in the funeral procession by the side of President Arthur, the republican mourners for Garfield would have lost their reason, and would have torn him and the president limb from limb

But why did Gen Grant remain away? Was he, too, fearful of assassination? What! has it come to this that not only the president of the United States and the late leader of the republican party, but also the hero of the war of the rebellion, is fearful of assassination, not at the hands of democrats, but at the hands of republicans!

Alas! we have fallen upon evil days, and only the Lord knows what is in store for us — *Bloomington Bulletin*

THE FUTURE.

We opposed the election of Mr Garfield, but we none the less most profoundly and sincerely deplore his death We do not agree with his most partial friends in their exalted estimate of his personal and political character, but we know that in all respects he was infinitely superior in character and morals to the desperate men who now come into power in consequence of his death

As the world knows, General Garfield's nomination at Chicago was the result of an accident, but it was at the same time the defeat of the corrupt and dangerous organization of politicians which demanded the nomination of their representative, General Grant. The nomination of Garfield seemed to be the triumph of the best elements of the republican party over the worst, and after his election it seemed probable that his policy would subdue if it did not utterly overthrow Grant and Conkling and their associates and followers and deprive them of all power for future mischief It was therefore hoped that Garfield would live and exercise the power and functions of his office, and end the power of those who would sacrifice everything valuable in government or sacred in morals to their own greed and ambition

The pistol of the assassin has, in spite of all patriotic expectations taken the life of the President and placed the executive power of the government in the hands of the dangerous combination which the people hoped had been destroyed Arthur has taken the oath of office attended by Grant, who is now the hired tool or guilty partner of the great railroad and financial ring which has extended its power over the United States, and seeks to subjugate the republic of Mexico to its rule Logan, who shrunk from a contest with Garfield when living, makes his appearance after his death to congratulate his successor, and Conkling arises from the defeat inflicted upon him by the late administration to be the central figure in the present

We therefore, aside from all the considerations of sympathy for his sufferings and detestation for his assassin, deplore the death of Mr Garfield because it brings into power the most corrupt, selfish and dangerous political organization known in our history It will in effect place the country with its interests in the keeping of Grant and Conkling, Gould and Vanderbilt It combines the politics of Washington with the stock jobbing of New York The result may not be seen at once, but time will demonstrate the truth of our predictions —*Springfield Register*

A Town Built on Diamonds.

No town in South Africa can boast such rapid growth as Kimberley, the seat of the Government in Griqualand West, and the headquarters of the South African diamond diggings. Eleven years ago not a hut stood where now some 16,000 people, with a trade of over $2,000,000 a year, form one of the most thriving communities on the African continent

It is now discovered that the town is built upon land that promises to be as productive of diamonds as the neighboring "diggings" which have been the source of its wealth and the very origin of its existence. Kimberley is identical with the "New Rush" diamond settlement of 1870; and the thousands who flocked to the locality to secure a "claim" in the valuable reefs, which have been worked further and further to the east of the future town, where in such hurry to seek their fortunes in the diggings that they forgot to inquire whether the soil on which they pitched their tents or erected their long huts was not equally diamondiferous

As the wooden shanties have given place to more substantial buildings, it has been found that Kimberley itself has been built on a diamond field, and that the west end or residential part of the town is as full of gems as the actual diggings themselves at the eastern or working end of the town. New claims are being taken up in all directions, and land which was beginning to acquire considerable value as building sites has suddenly assumed importance as possibly containing some new "Star of South Africa."

How many houses will be pulled down in the search for the diamonds upon which they are built it would be difficult to say. But it will be interesting to watch the future progress of a town which owes its existence to the abundance of diamonds in the midst of which it appears to have grown

Indirect Damages.

[Detroit Free Press]

There was a slight blaze on the roof of a house on Russell street a few days ago, and when the insurance adjusters went up to make their survey they found that about two dollars would cover all the loss

"Two tollar!" exclaimed the owner when he heard the decision—"I can't take no two tollar"

"But you see for yourself that a dozen shingles and an hour's work will make good all damages"

"Gentlemens, you doan't put me off like dot. Vhen my vhife finds dot we vhas on fire she screams boleece und murdur und falls down shtairs Would you let your vhife fall down shtairs for dot sum? If so I goes home mit you and sees der fun."

"We do not insure husbands and wives, but buildings," was the reply.

"I know, but mein oldest poy he runs for der fire-box und falls a picket-fencer oafer, und breaks his good clothes all to pieces. Two tollar! Dot doan' bay me for goming here."

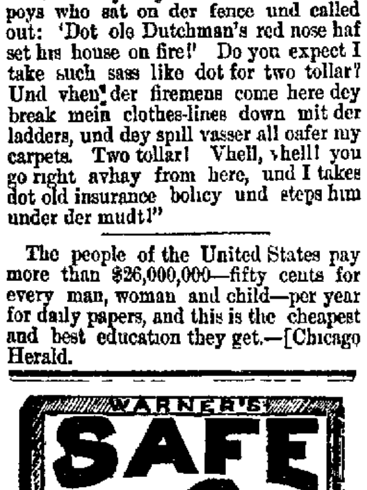
"Yes, but we only pay for actual damages."

"Dot's all I vhant. Who stole my dog vhen my house vhas on fire? Dot dog ish gone, und he vhas ten tollars wort."

"We didn't insure the dog."

"Und maybe you don't insure dem poys who sat on der fence und called out: 'Dot ole Dutchman's red nose haf set his house on fire!' Do you expect I take such sass like dot for two tollar? Und vhen der firemens come here dey break mein clothes-lines down mit der ladders, und dey spill vasser all oafer my carpets. Two tollar! Vhell, vhell! you go right avhay from here, und I takes dot old insurance bolicy und steps him under der mud!"

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased, which will was duly proated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Henry Stichler, now owned and occupied by Richard Demery, between the hours of 10 o clock A M and 4 o'clock P M, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881

to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit The east half of the southwest quarter of section six [6], in township fifteen [15], north range one [1], east of the third [3rd] principal meridian, containing eighty acres The terms of sale will be one half cash, the other half payable in one year The deferred payment to bear eight per centum per annum interest, to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold The above land is fenced and under cultivation The present growing corn crop will be reserved except the one third which will be sold with the land

JACOB WALTZ,
Executor etc of Henry Stichler deceased

Aug 27—td

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY }
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO THE DECEMBER TERM A D 1881 }

... Elizabeth ... Catherine Elizabeth Grisser, Mary Tillie Grisser, ... in Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of ... Elizabeth Grisser Mary Tillie Grisser and Anne Grisser defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Catherine Elizabeth Grisser, Mary Tillie Grisser and Anne Grisser that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said County, on the first Monday of December next (1881) as is by law required

Now unless you, the said Catherine Elizabeth Grisser Mary Tillie Grisser and Anne Grisser shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the first Monday of December 1881, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN Clerk

LEE & WALKER, Compl't's Sol'r

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois made at the September term thereof, a d 1881 upon the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler deceased against Daniel Spangler et al, I will on the

8 TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1881

at 2 o clock p m of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur Ill, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois Commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the third principal meridian, thence south 19 ... thence west 10 70 chains, thence north 19 ... chains thence east 10 70 chains to the place of beginning, containing ... of ... Twelve acres off of the ... of the above described piece ... as follows Commencing at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township [16] north and range three east of the third principal meridian thence south ... 88 chains, thence west 10 70 chains, thence north 11 88 chains, thence east 10 70 chains to the place of beginning This last described piece of land will be sold subject to the dower of Fidelia Armstrong

TERMS OF SALE — One half cash and the remainder in six months To be secured by note bearing six per cent interest with mortgage on the premises sold No ... to be made until sale has been reported and approved by the said court

JAMES D ...

Administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler Deceased

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CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY }
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO THE DECEMBER TERM A D, 1881 }

Rosann Bruchman et al
vs
Henry Ekel, et al

Affidavit of the non residence of John J Ekel, Elizabeth Ekel, William Ekel Sarah Adams, Edgar Ekel Henry Ekel Mary Egan Bertie Fisher and Ettie Angerman defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said John J Ekel, Elizabeth Ekel William Ekel, Sarah Adams Edgar Ekel Henry Ekel Mary Egan Bertie Fisher and Ettie Angerman that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said County, on the first Monday of December next, [1881] as is by law required

Now unless you the said John J Ekel, Elizabeth Ekel, William Ekel, Sarah Adams, Edgar Ekel Henry Ekel Mary Egan, Bertie Fisher and Ettie Angerman shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon County, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the first Monday of December 1881 and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged, and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN Clerk

I D WALKER Compl't's Sol'r

sept 23 1881,40d

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS David L Allen & Julia E Allen, his wife, did on the 18th day of June, A D 1878 by deed of trust, convey to Kilburn H Roby Trustee the following described real estate situated in Macon County Illinois Commencing at the North East corner of the South East quarter of section twenty two (22) township sixteen (16) North range two (2) east of third principal meridian, thence north on the section line between sections twenty two and twenty three to the point of intersection of said line with the public road, thence south westwardly along the east line of said public road following its various turns to a point where said public road intersects the north line of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of said section twenty two (22) thence east along said last mentioned line to the east line of said section twenty two thence north along the section line between sections twenty two (22) and twenty-three (23) to the point of beginning which deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon County in Book 67, at page 161, to secure the payment of one promissory note of said David L Allen bearing even date therewith for the sum of $600 payable six months after date to the order of Edward Harpstrite & Henry Shlaudeman with interest at ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and upon which note there will be due of principal and interest on the 6th day of October 1881 the sum of $795

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in payment of the principal sum specified in said note or of the interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, said trustee after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in said county, for thirty days, shall sell said premises at public auction at the west out side door of the Court House in the city of Decatur Illinois to the highest bidder for cash And whereas default has been made in the payment of said principal sum specified in said note and of the interest accrued thereon when due, and application has been made by the legal holders of said note, to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the power conferred upon him by said deed of trust will, at ten o'clock a m on Thursday the 6th day of October A D 1881, at the west outside door of the Court House, in the City of Decatur Illinois sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and make and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed conveying all right title and equity of redemption of the said David L Allen and Julia E Allen, and all persons claiming by, through or under them

The undersigned is informed that Laura S Allen claims some interest in said premises which is subject to said deed of trust

September 5th A D 1881

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Sept.21 d&w

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For fine photographic work, go to A. T Grist's, No. 25 Water street.
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We will duplicate any eastern prices on Guns, Revolvers, etc.
S16dw1 KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store.
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Ed. Denz, will make you a suit that will fit you to a charm. Try him.
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Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block.
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D18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

We would call attention of readers to the notice in another column of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, said to be a wonderfully efficient remedy. d&w1w

Call at 37 North Church street and see the arrival of new goods both in the variety, and the grocery store of E. B. Pratt. d&w3m

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it.
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Saddle Rock oysters direct from New York harbor served in all styles at Rymels', opposite Central depot.
aug10tf

Just step into No. 12 East Main street and see the nobby new hats just received by Mrs. M. L. Mc Donald for early fall trade.
Aug-9-dtf

Wood! Wood! !—Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. Also, hard and soft coal of the best quality.
Aug.22d2m J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

Of the most thorough workmanship with all the latest improvements may be had at the wagon shop of D. F. Hamsher on Wood street, near South Main. Wagons made to order and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Mr. H. invites a careful examination of his work and prices. May-10 wtf.

Wood sawing with a circular saw done in any part of the city on short notice. Leave orders at McClelland's coal yard. Sept 20d1w

Dry stove wood at McClelland's coal yard. Leave orders at Cole Bros. Drug store. Sept 20d1w

Korsmeyer & O'Neill are sole agents for Macon county for the celebrated Baker Breechloaders, which is the best gun for the money in the world. S16d&w1

Ask for the "King" cigar and you will get a good smoke.
Sept.21-d&w

The neatest fits and most durable suits and the lowest prices at Denz's. Central block. d3m.

J. S. Campbell, corner of Front and Cerro Gordo streets, is the agent for the sale of Anthony & Kuhn's St Louis beer. Sept-14-3t

The "King" is the only good 5 cigar on earth. Sept.21-d&w

All kinds of flour and feed and baled hay, at 41 North Main street. Adams & Penniwell.

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A Boy Wanted.

At E. Houston's, southeast corner of city park. Good wages paid to a boy that is willing to work and will suit. s14tf

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price to close out the stock.
d&w H. MUELLER.

For Rent.

The store room on Merchant street now occupied by Miss Anna Miller will be for rent on and after October 1st. Apply to Mills & Harry.
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For Rent.

The large and commodious hall 21x60 feet, over Post's jewelry store. Apply to Andrew Rothfuss. jly 20tf

HOW BEAUTIFUL

Those Goods at Bear & Einstein's

The attention of persons passing by 28 East Main street cannot fail to be attracted by the beautiful display of Millinery Goods and Novelties at Bear & Einstein's genteel emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it's no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoods, Union Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies of the firm specially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the west, is in the employ of Bear & Einstein. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street.
Sept 29d&wtf.

Coal and Wood.

Lackawanna, Lehigh, Decatur and Mt. Olive coal. Best of dry cord wood already on hand at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or by telephone. promptly attended to.
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Able & Locke.

This firm has bought a large amount of goods in the eastern markets which are arriving almost daily. They consist of the newest styles of carpets, rugs, mattings, wall papers, lambrequins, curtains etc., which cannot fail to please. They ask an examination, feeling satisfied that the goods and prices will not fail to please. Sept.14 d&w

Boys what ails the Horse? It needs Kendall's Spavin Cure ment. See their advertise d&w1w

Furniture, Furniture, Furniture!

E. Houston, at No. 24 North Franklin street, continues to keep on hand and for sale one of the largest stocks of furniture, stoves, tinware, etc., to be found in the city. He has a large variety of bed room and chamber suits, bureaus, tables, rocking chairs, and everything in the line of tinware, queensware, glassware, etc., at prices which defy competition. He purchases his stock in the most careful manner, has no storage rent to pay, and is thus enabled to sell goods cheaper than any house in the trade.
June-18 d&wtf

Lots for Sale

On West Wood street, four fifty feet lots will be sold at a bargain.
READ SPENCER,
Agricultural Store.
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Horses Wanted.

Will buy from Oct. 7th. for the eastern market. Good sound, well-broken double or single drivers, draft and coach horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds each. E. B. Pratt, No. 17 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. Sept28-d&w-1w

New Shoe Store.

At No. 60 east Main street where John Frank has opened out in his new building a complete stock of boots and shoes for men women and children. Don't fail to call and see Mr. Frank as he will not fail to suit you in style and price. S7d&w1m

New Millinery.

Ladies should not fail to see that beautiful new stock of millinery goods which has just been opened by Mrs. R. C. Hamsher at her room in central Block. In the selection of her goods Mrs. H. has displayed the best of taste, and she sells at prices that cannot be discounted at any establishment in the city. d3t.

Our "New Home."

Inasmuch as no one competed for the $50 gold prize offered by the "New Home" agent, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. were called upon to express their opinion of its work, and unanimously decided it to be entitled to a blue ribbon, and tied one on. The samples of work receiving this reward is on exhibition at G. W. Davidson's office for the 'New Home,' at H. Post's jewelry store. All ladies are invited to see it. s24dtf

Excursion to Cincinnati.

On Wednesday of next week the I. D. & S. Railway will give the people of this section a chance to visit Cincinnati at a very low rate of fare, their notice of which is as follows.

On Wednesday October 5th 1881: we will have a Grand Excursion to Cincinnati Ohio, for the benefit of those desiring to attend the closing of the Industrial Exposition; Tickets will be on sale at all stations. The Round Trip fare from Decatur will be $3.75. Train will leave at 12.15 p. m. and 11 p. m. Tickets will be good to return on leaving Cincinnati at 6.60 p. m. Sunday October 9th.

Quite a number of Decatur people will be likely to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit "the Queen city."

GODS AND GODDESSES.

A Night in a Buddhist Monastery—The Devotees and Their Self-Inflicted Torture.

A Foochow correspondent of the Springfield Republican contributes this chapter on Buddhistic monkey business in China. In the vicinity of Foochow there is perhaps no other place so frequently visited by pleasure seekers as Mount Kushan, whose summit rises above the hills which stand as sentinels around the valley of the Min. Not alone for its beautiful scenery is the mountain noted, but, as tradition tells us, for nearly 2,000 years it has been the seat of the famous Buddhist monastery. It is hardly that length of time since the worship of Buddha was imported from India, but probably this is one of the oldest institutions of the kind in China, and at present its theological class numbers about 200 priests from all parts of the empire.

Through a long, winding avenue, paved with broad stones, we come in sight of a pile of buildings which impress us with their solidity and costliness. How these massive stones were ever brought here in a land where man is the only beast of burden ceases not to be a marvel, but when we see the immense weights which men have carried it lessens our pity for the grumbling coolies on whose shoulders our sedan chairs are borne. The first building is little more than an entrance to those beyond, but as we go in we are confronted by an immense image of Buddha, who, with a silly smile looks down on the multitudes of devotees who throng his courts. On each side are two ugly Brahmin deities connected with the introduction of Buddhism in China. Their eyes seem almost to start from their sockets as in savage wrath they are with each foot crushing a little straggler from the infernal regions.

"How were these big idols brought here?" asked a little boy one day and a ready reply was "Why, they came down from the sky." Passing through this hall we enter a large court with massive stone-work and broad steps on each side from which open small rooms and shrines and passages leading on almost indefinitely. Parallel to the entrance hall is the main temple in which are three large images of the different Buddhas, past, present and future. Incense is burning and lamps lighted, and a variety of offerings are placed before the gods.

It is the hour for evening service. Let us watch the priests as they come in. Each head is closely shaved, and on the top are rows of from three or fifteen round scars. These are a part of the initiation rite and are made by setting lighted tapers on the head and letting them burn slowly down. If truly a disciple of Buddha the priest is supposed to feel no pain. Their dress was peculiar. A long, loose garment of drab cotton is crossed in front in true Quaker fashion, and over this a sort or yellow sheet passes under the right arm and over the left shoulder, the corners being fastened in front by a large ring. Mats are spread on the tile-paved floor, and here they kneel prostrating themselves many times before the idols. Then they march slowly round and round the room, in and out among the rows of mats, chanting the evening service, keeping time to a rude accompaniment. Sometimes it is only the name of Buddha, Omi to Huk, Omi to Huk, repeated over and over in weird, unearthly tones. "And Buddha will surely answer if we call on him 3,000 times," says one of the priests, "and you can understand what he says."

The service is ended and the "dim, religious light" fades into darkness. We spread our bedding in a quiet room a little apart and lie down to rest without a fear of the myriad deities whose uncouth forms are all about us, but through the night watches ever and anon, we hear the tones of the bell, the sound of whose vibration is said to never cease. It may be that on this particular night the bell-man might be caught napping, and who could blame him, for it must be monotonous to always sit thus beside the bell-rope. "Why do you do it?" we asked one day but the poor man either failed to understand our broken Chinese or did not choose to give us any information.

Down in a rocky gorge not far away is a wayside shrine or pavillion, within which a stream of pure cold water runs from the mouth of a stone dog and turns a wheel, which, at each revolution, strikes a bell. The legend is that long ago a pious monk was meditating near by, and the sound of running water from a neighboring spring disturbed him, therefore, he commanded it to cease. Its voice was hushed at once, but it burst out in another place, a living spring, and so it has been harnessed to the bell, that nature may unite with man in one unceasing song of praise to Buddha.

The central idea of Buddhism seems to be that buying merit, or gaining the favor of the gods by meritorious deeds and suffering for their sake, and those that torture their bodies or suffer special privations hope by so doing to store up large quantities of merit or even to be deified in the future world. Their devices to accomplish this are various. One monk has fulfilled a three years' vow of hermitage in a lonely hut at some distance from the temple. Another sits cross-legged in a tiny cell, coming out only for his meals. They say he has not spoken for three years, and probably never will again, the vow of perpetual silence being especially pleasing to Buddha. Still another, even more willing to suffer than his fellows, has offered one of his fingers as a sacrifice, and proposes to offer more we are told. The process is as follows: The finger is wound with flax which has been soaked in kerosene oil, and on the end is placed a lighted taper which burns slowly down, consuming the finger, and the stump is finally cut off with a pair of shears.

One can scarcely realize how deeply laid are the foundations of superstition and heathenism in the hearts of this people. They feel it a disgrace to forsake the faith of their fathers, even when they know it is false, but under this pressure of Christianity these old foundations are crumbling, and already the corner stones are laid on which a noble superstructure shall rise in truth and righteousness, even redeemed, evangelized, Christianized China.

At a stone quarry in the east the stone are loosened by means of electricity from a large battery.

San Francisco has a soldiers' organization for social purposes, composed of the ex-soldiers of the war, without regard to the flag under which they fought. It is called the "Blue and Gray Legion," and Gen. W. S. Rosecrans is president.

THE PARNELL [illegible]

[illegible] explained [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. J. H. Dawson writes [illegible] Star as follows:

"What was the strangest occurrence of that time, or rather the strangest thing that ever happened in the history of this country, was what has been always known as the 'Phenomenon of 1819.' On the morning of Sunday, November 8, 1819, the sun rose upon a cloudy sky, which assumed, as the light grew upon it, a strange greenish tint, varying in places to an inky blackness.

"After a short time the whole sky became terribly dark, dense black clouds filling the atmosphere, and there followed a heavy shower of rain, which appeared to be something of the nature of soap suds, and was found to have deposited after settling a substance in all its qualities resembling soot. Late in the afternoon the sky cleared to its natural aspect, and the next day was fine and frosty.

"On the morning of Tuesday, the 10th, heavy clouds again covered the sky, and changed rapidly from a deep green to a pitchy black, and the sun, when occasionally seen through them, was sometimes of a dark brown or an unearthly yellow color, and again bright orange, even blood red. The clouds constantly deepened in color and density, and later on a heavy vapor seemed to descend to the earth, and the day became almost as dark as night, the gloom increasing and diminishing most fitfully.

"At noon lamps had to be burned in the Court House, the banks, and public offices of the city. Everybody was more or less alarmed, and many were the conjectures as to the cause of the remarkable occurrence.

"The more sensible thought that immense woods or prairies were on fire somewhere to the west, others said that a great volcano must have broken out in the province; still others asserted that our mountain was an extinct crater about to resume operations and to make of the city a second Pompeii; the superstitious quoted an old Indian prophecy that one day the island of Montreal was to be destroyed by an earthquake, and some even cried that the world was about to come to an end.

"About the middle of the afternoon a great body of clouds seemed to rush suddenly over the city, and the darkness became that of night. A pause and hush for a moment or two succeeded, and then one of the most glaring flashes of lightning ever beheld flamed over the country, accompanied by a clap of thunder which seemed to shake the city to its foundations. Another pause followed, and then came a slight shower of rain of the same soapy and sooty nature as that two days before. After that it appeared to grow brighter, but an hour later it was as dark as ever.

"Another rush of clouds came, and another vivid flash of lightning, which was seen to strike the spire of the old French Parish Church, and to play curiously about the large iron cross at its summit before descending to the ground. A moment later came the climax of the day. Every bell in the city suddenly rang out the alarm of fire, and the affrightened citizens rushed out from their houses into the streets and made their way in the gloom toward the church, until Place d'Armes was crowded with people, their nerves all unstrung by the awful events of the day, gazing at, but scarcely daring to approach, the strange sight before them. The sky above and around was as black as ink, but right in one spot, in midair above them, was the summit of the spire with the lightning playing about it, shining like a sun. Directly the great iron cross, together with the ball at its foot, fell to the ground with a crash, and was shivered to pieces.

"But the darkest hour comes just before the dawn. The glow above gradually subsided and died out, the people grew less fearful and returned to their homes, the real night came on, and when next morning dawned everything was bright and clear, and the world was as natural as before. The phenomenon was noticed in a greater or less degree from Quebec to Kingston, and far into the States, but Montreal seemed its center. It has never yet been explained."

Unknown Alaska.

[San Francisco News-Letter]

When the late Mr. Seward purchased Alaska from the Czar he was not aware of the fact that he was getting with his countless fur-seals, fisheries, mines and icebergs, one of the greatest rivers in the world, and now almost demonstrated to be of greater volume then the Mississippi. Such is the Yukon. The vast region it waters remains almost as much a terra incognita as the Congo.

In fact, while the latter has been once explored—by Stanley—from the point where Livingstone turned back down to the Atlantic Ocean, and by Livingstone from its extreme sources to where Stanley's exploration began, no traveler has ever yet seen the upper water of Yukon, or has ever been able to enlighten the world as to its length or its source, or the region it drains. Here, then, is an opening for enterprise and ambition, more fruitful of promise than anything as yet unrevealed in Africa or the Arctic sea, and probably less dangerous.

That the country contains mines of gold and silver, we may readily conjecture from the fact that such mines exist on all sides of it. The river is navigable for hundreds of miles. It is free of ice from June to September. Its banks are flanked below with Indian villages. Its waters are filled with fish for the support of human life, and its woods with game. The mountains in which it rises are unknown to white men, but, as they are generally believed to be stored with that sort of treasure which led to the rapid settlement of California and to the expansion of commerce on the south and central Pacific, there is the strongest sort of temptation on the part of thousands to see them, test them and dig them up, if the treasure can be found.

The government has many vessels lying idle and uselessly rotting for the want of action. Why not fit one of them up for a two years' cruise on this great unexplored river of the north? The dicovery of gold mines there would lead instantly to a large migration from all parts of the world, and in a few year contribute millions to the commerce of the southern Pacific states and territories.

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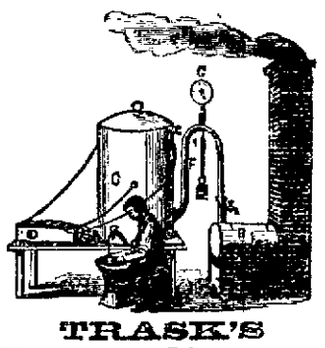
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Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer.

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Through Ex.	Ex Sun	7:05 p. m.	7.40 p. m.
Accommodation	Ex Sun		6:50 a. m
EAST			
Through Ex	Ex Sun	6:51 a. m.	7:05 a. m
Atlantic Ex.	" "	11:40 a. m.	12:00 m.
Lightning Ex.		10 40 p. m.	10:55 p. m
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ST. LOUIS BRANCH.			
Lightning Ex.	Ex Sun	10:40 p. m.	
Atlantic Ex.	Ex Sun	11:50 a. m.	
Chicago Ex.	Ex Mon	12:15 a. m.	
Accommodation		9:15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex.			3:55 a. m.
Pacific Ex.	Ex Sun		3.50 p. m.
Fast Line			1:05 a. m.
Accommodation			6:30 a. m
CHICAGO DIVISION.			
Chicago Ex.	Ex Mon		12.25 a. m.
Through Ex.	Ex Sun		
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		
St Louis Ex.	Ex Mon	3:14 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	3:35 p. m.	12:15 p. m
Through Ex.	" "	7:10 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
Decatur		10.40 a. m.	2:00 p. m.

Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:20 a. m.; 10.20 a. m.; 7.10 p. m. Going west, 1.45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west on St. L. or A. Branch, 1.30 a. m. and arrives at 5 p. m.

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Decatur Accommodation	6:00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train	5:50 p. m.
Westward Bound Trains	
Through Freight and Mixed Train	8:15 a. m.
Decatur Accommodation	7:30 p.m.
Night Express	4:30 a m.
Mail and Day Express	2:00 p m.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1881.

To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid. We will be pleased to have reported to us and delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers.

Local Paragraphs.

Whoa, Virgie!

Dusters are a little off now.

October, sure as you're born!

Pairs are coming into market.

Going to St. Louis, Tuesday!

Just three months to the end of 1881.

Don't fail to attend church to-morrow.

We introduce you to October this morning.

School boys did not play ball at recess yesterday.

Seats free in all the churches. Try one to-morrow.

"Needles and Pins" at the opera house on Monday night.

Building material of all kinds keeps in active demand.

The midday train from St. Louis was about an hour late yesterday.

The amateur dodger has the small-pox. It "broke out" bad yesterday morning.

Housewives are happy on account of having cisterns well filled with nice fresh rain water.

Yesterday afternoon hackmen and drivers of delivery wagons thought the mud was getting deep.

This is the school children's weekly holiday, and they will have a good time whether it rains or shines.

The weather had too much water in it last evening for the temperance convention to meet in the park.

The weather grew steadily cooler yesterday, so that in the evening a fire was by no means uncomfortable.

We learn from the Macon *Independent* that our Mrs. L. R. Cain is teaching a class in elocution in that town.

Farmers were scarce in town yesterday, but they will come in liberally to-day should the weather favor.

Pleasure riding was at a discount yesterday, and horses that convey pleasure seekers about town had a good rest.

There is prospect for a good business in the county clerk's office next week—unless some of the girls back out.

The midday train from the west yesterday, over the main line of the Wabash, was well freighted with passengers.

The man who went to business yesterday without his umbrella promised himself that he would never be so forgetful again.

After a week's vacation, the *Sunday Blade*, under the new management of Baum & Martin, makes its appearance again to-morrow morning.

Street Supervisor Shorb had his force keeping the street crossings in the business part of town well cleaned off yesterday for a rainy day.

Good news from the Lincoln fair: They will award 50 cents on the dollar on premiums, instead of 25 cents, as was first announced.

The working force at the repair shops of the W. St. L. & P. railway company is to be considerably increased at an early day.

Mr. Hazen Pressey, formerly a resident of this city, died on Thursday of this week at Pittsfield Ill. Deceased will be remembered by many Decatur people.

According to Springfield papers the squires of that city charge men three dollars and incidentals for getting drunk, the same as do our Decatur dispensers of justice.

The streets seemed nearly deserted last night, and of course business at the stores was about at a stand still. Most of the business houses were closed soon after eight o'clock.

"Needles and Pins" is one of the liveliest plays now on the boards in the country, and they who fail to see it on Monday night will miss a rare treat. Get seats to-day before the good ones are all taken.

It is thought by some people who claim to be posted in regard to the potato crop, that the price will be lower about Christmas than it is now. People who have to buy will be pleased to have this prediction come true.

The coal miners of Springfield have been on a strike, but have resumed work at the old prices, three cents per bushel. Wonder if our Decatur miners will run into the habit of striking after a while? Time will tell.

The Springfield papers announce the death of R. F. Ruth, who has been a resident, and prominent business man of that city since 1839. Mr Ruth was well known to a number of our Decatur citizens. He was highly esteemed in his own city.

City Register Hardy is getting things ready to move to new quarters on north Main street where he will have a large and commodious room adjoining the council chambers, and will have things very much to his mind. The REVIEW extends congratulations in advance.

One old timer got moist inside as well as out yesterday afternoon, and was taken down to the calaboose for the night. This morning some one of the squires will treat him to the usual three dollar assessment. If he pays, he will go his way, but if he lacks the stamps, he will take a turn in the gravel bank.

On Monday night our city fathers hold their regular monthly meeting, at which some matters of considerable importance will probably be considered. They had expected to meet in their new quarters on North Main street, this month, but it will be impossible to have the new council chamber ready, and as the old place is torn up, they will have to meet in Register Hardy's office

The walls and ceiling of Tommy Andrews' billiard parlor, at the St. Nicholas hotel, are being newly decorated in the most magnificent style of the paper hangers' art. Abel & Locke have the contract and Walter Matthews, the champion artist in fancy paper hanging, is doing the work. The paper being used is very beautiful and costly, velvet plushes and rich gilt, in oriental designs, constituting the greater part of it.

Messrs. D. S. Shallebarger, Wm. Bowers, W. J. Chenoweth, A. Conkling, L. L. Haworth, Willy Haworth, Virge Park, Joe Mills, A. Culp, Geo. Stare, John Brockway, Geo. Priest and Will Starr leave on Monday morning next for a big hunt away up in Michigan. They will be absent for about a month. Tame ducks and turkeys and pet bears and deer, up in that country, had better take warning before hand and keep inside their coops.

A musical sewing machine attracted the attention of passers by in front of Post's jewelry store last evening. Scarcely a man could pass without stopping to peep underneath and see if the wheels were in motion; but no one was able to see from whence the harmony came. It seems that Davidson can make his "New Homes" do most anything. He'll probably put one on the stump to lecture on "Woman's Rights," next. tf

"Old Shipmates" Last Night.

In consequence of the almost unceasing rain of yesterday and last night, only a small crowd greeted Mr. Frank Mordaunt at the opera house in the evening. "Old Shipmates" is a play, as its name indicates, that is full of sailor phraseology, much of which is Hebrew and Greek to the inhabitants of this inland country. Notwithstanding this everyone has learned enough of it from reading and from sea voyage stories told him, to recognize the poetry of its true delineation. Mr. Mordaunt, in the character of "Capt. Marline Weathergage," illustrates the character of a sea captain very cleverly, and shows himself to be a good actor. There is sentiment and fun, calculated to please, in Frank Mordaunt's play of "Old Shipmates."

Too Good to Keep.

A gentleman in this city wrote to a friend in Cleveland asking him to send 2 or 3 copies of the Cleveland *Leader*, containing an account of the Garfield funeral. The little word "or," between the figures, 2 and 3, was by some means mistaken for a cipher, and on yesterday the gentleman received by express 203 copies of the paper, the entire cost of which, expressage and all, amounts to about $7. The friend in Cleveland was greatly astonished upon receiving an order for so many papers, but his surprise was nothing compared to that experienced by the gentleman here, when he received a bill for two hundred papers more than he wanted.

New Grocery Store.

Mr. Oscar Claybaugh, of Paris, Ill., has bought the stock of fruit and vegetables on Prairie street, second door east of the entrance to the Universalist church, and will at once add to it a full line of choice groceries. He will be ready to open out in full by Thursday next. His goods will all be fresh and new, and his prices will be down to hard pan. Give him a call. oct1d4t

PERSONAL.

R. D. Miller, of Petersburg, is in the city.

J. Taylor and wife went to Danville yesterday.

Henry Davis, jr., of Springfield, was in Decatur yesterday.

Charles Weifle Jr. is in Ohio attending the funeral of his father.

J. R. Miller and wife arrived home at noon yesterday on the P. D. & E.

Frank Haines, our opera house manager, is back from his fishing trip.

L. H. Merriman and wife, of Clinton, enjoyed yesterday's rain in Decatur.

Rev. D. P. Bunn came in on the P. D. & E. from the north at noon yesterday.

L. H. Clark, of Taylorville, was a visitor to the capital of Macon county yesterday

E. E. Howell, of Tuscola, was a guest of the St. Nicholas last evening at supper time.

Mr. Frank Mordaunt and his support, in "Old Shipmates," lived at the St. Nicholas last night

H. P. Christie left at noon yesterday for Atlanta, Ga. His wife will follow in about month.

C. W. Graves, of Bloomington and J. D. Wilson, of Terre Haute, are registered at the New Deming.

The friends of Mr. W. P. Shade will be sorry to learn that he is still quite sick at his home in this city.

Frank Edgerton and W. H. Bensley, of the I., D. & S. railway, took tea at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Wm. Pritchett and J. P Farris, of Niantic, were wrapped in the arms of morpheus at the New Deming last night.

Mr. R. T. Davis goes to St. Louis next week, where he will exhibit some of his fine Partridge Cochin fowls at the fair.

Harry A. Antram, the affable young salesman, representing Bart & Hickcox, of Cincinnati, had his fine line of druggists' sundries and India rubber goods spread out in the St. Nicholas sample rooms yesterday.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours, morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Dimmitt, the new pastor, officiating A cordial welcome to all

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Prestley, the pastor, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours. All are invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Rev. Mr Trueblood, the new pastor, will conduct services at the usual hours, morning and evening Come and hear the new preacher

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev Mr. Laws, will preach both morning and evening, at the usual hours All are welcome.

STAFF'S CHAPEL

The pastor will preach the opening sermons of the present conference year. Morning subject: "What I Shall Preach this Year." Evening subject: "How I Shall Preach it." Class meeting at 9 a. m. and at the close of morning service. Sunday School at 2 p. m All are cordially invited.

The Temperance Meeting

In spite of the rain yesterday a few ladies of the Christian Temperance Institute met at the Tabernacle in the day time, and in the evening as bad as was the walking fifty or more were in attendance. Mrs. Henry spoke for some time making a very earnest appeal to her sisters to use all possible means to advance the cause they have in hand. The meeting adjourned soon after 9 o'clock.

Sociable and Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold a sociable and festival in the lecture room of the church on the evening of Tuesday, October 4th, to which all are invited. Ice cream, oysters, etc., in abundance. Come one, come all.

A reception for the new minister and family will be held at the same time and place, so if you are not acquainted, come and get acquainted, and if you are—why come any way, and bring some one who is not. d4t

A Talented Lady's Views.

Mrs. C. F. Fleming, State Lecturer of Missouri, and also an artist of rare merit, whose picture of Adelaide Nelson is pronounced by the press to be the most beautiful portrait in the United States, in a recent letter said: "I have been troubled with kidney disease since my childhood, and it finally culminated in chronic catarrh of the bladder. It would be impossible for me to describe how much I have suffered, and I had abandoned all hope of ever being cured, I was, however, recommended to try Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and it has done me more good than the combined skill of all the physicians I have ever tried during my entire life." Such testimony is beyond question, and proves the value to all ladies of the remedy it advocates. sept 23-d&w1w

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PATRIOTISM AND MORALS.

The Battlefield of the Eighteenth Century Is Made Divine by the Morals of the Nineteenth.

(Professor Swing.)

It ought to be as sweet and beautiful to live for one's country as to die for it. The vast number landing from every ship should at once enter upon a life as new in morals as in climate or in agriculture The church, the mission church, the mission Sunday school, the cheap moral newspaper, the rest of Sunday, temperance laws, schools of industry and of all practical callings, should reach the wilderness or the prairie along with the emigrant.

Patriotism not being required any longer to shoulder the musket, must take up moral weapons and accomplish by the school house and church and literature what our fathers may have sought by the sword—the safety and welfare of the nation. The sword has been beaten into a plowshare, the spear into a pruning-hook, and learning war no more, the heroes of to-day and of to-morrow must be heroes in a spiritual warfare or else sink into unworthy graves.

It would seem a defect in the economy of our earth if there could be no sublime patriotism except that which is caused or revealed by the bloody field, because such a law would make war more useful than peace; but the economy of our world is wise if there are spiritual channels along which the heart may pour its love of country.

George Peabody was one of those soldiers upon the second battle-field. In the first struggle of our nation its physical forces were to be met—the early French, the Indians, and the British. Such conflicts are brief but terrible. Then comes the long spiritual contest in which the struggle is with indolence, ignorance and vice. Manhood must be created out of coarse material.

Washington was a hero in the former shape of battle; George Peabody in the latter contest; and the courage which led among musket-balls was no greater or grander than the one which gave six millions of dollars for his country's perpetual good. In Baltimore and in all the south there are five millions, the income of which turns into education, and will do so for generations to come. This is the union of patriotism and morals which might so carry forward this nation that in twenty-five years it would shame all history in the education and morality and industry of its millions. Nothing but patriotism thus directed can meet the incoming host and the native-born host and make them worthy citizens of a noble republic!

So amazing has been the growth of the material riches of the United States that George Peabody was poor compared with many Americans who are now living. There are many citizens who could present to public instruction $5,000,000 and still be much richer than ever was the American banker of London.

A million has greatly lessened its size in the last twenty years. It is only a fraction now of some colossal fortunes; but in the good it would achieve among the common people a million possesses angelic power. It would help transform quite an army of children, it would transform a new state into a picture of civilization. What is called the refinement of the older states has come greatly from that kind of application of money which has built colleges and schools and libraries and churches. No good comes without a cause.

For all the excellence of the Atlantic society we see causes everywhere—causes acting and long continuing. What millions of money have been given to Yale and Harvard and Princeton, and to the libraries and schools of every art! A patriotism besides that of the battlefield has passed all over the eastern states, and has verified for the hundredth time the adage that the pen is mightier than the sword. At least the sword is drawn in vain, unless the soldiers of morals follow the soldiers of the sword and make into men those whom war has made into citizens.

In the old centuries, after the sword came the collector of taxes, or the drafter of conscripts, and peace had no fruits and empires no security. In our land war has been only a temporary task from which the whole population has turned quickly as possible to mental and industrial pursuits. What has given such meaning and grandeur to the struggle of 1776 has been the zeal in the pursuit of morals which followed the zeal of Concord and Yorktown. The battlefield of the eighteenth century is made divine by the morals of the nineteenth.

How the Sultan Marries.

[Constantinople Letter.]

When the Sultan marries there is no ceremony of marriage at all. At the feast of Ramazan each year he receives from his mother a new wife as a present. Six months before the feast a proclamation calls for all the marriageable girls to meet, and the valide sultana chooses thirty from among them. These then are put through a course of purification and fed only on milk and fruits, and every day smoked with incense.

At the beginning of the feast the Sultan's mother chooses the one most to her taste, and orders her trousseau, and after the feast is over and the Sultan retires to his room he finds his new wife standing at the foot of his bed entirely nude. He then retires, and, in token of submission, she lifts the bed-clothes and creeps in at the foot of the bed. The other unsuccessful candidates are then offered the privilege of becoming odalisques or returning to their parents. They nearly always prefer entering the Sultan's household, as they know that should they give birth to a child they are at once raised to the rank of sultana.

Female Peculiarities.

The result of some lowly but patient investigations on the part of the Detroit Free Press is that "in New York, when a lady is trying hard to remember something she clasps the lobe of the left ear between her forefinger and thumb and pulls down. In Boston it is the right ear. In Toronto she folds her arms. In Syracuse she stands on one foot. In Baltimore she bites her finger. In Buffalo she puts her tongue in the left side of her cheek. In Detroit she simply closes the left eye into a sort of a wink, puckers her mouth to the right and in ten seconds can remember clear back to Daniel in the lion's den. It is not a movement of studied grace, but there is cuteness in it. After a little practice the eyelid can be made to flutter just enough and not too much, and if the woman has good teeth the pucker of her mouth is a conquest in itself."

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What Ancient Religions Taught.

Women were admitted to the Grecian priesthood, sharing its highest dignities.

In Sparta was a law that men should worship the gods with as little expense as possible.

Of the Roman Sibyls it is said that Appollo threw them into a kind of ecstacy in which they could foresee the future.

With the Greeks, superior power, not moral excellence, was the essential element in their conception of divine beings.

So fearful were the Athenians that they should omit the honors of worship to some deity, that they even erected altars to unknown Gods.

The Greeks offered sacrifices, but no prayers to their deities, for it was believed that not even Jupiter himself could change their inexorable decrees.

It is claimed that Zoroaster received his book of laws, the Zenda Vesta, upon a flaming mount from Ormudz himself; also that he finally ascended to heaven on a thunderbolt.

The Greeks believed that departed human souls lingered around their former habitations and families to protect them; and hence their Lares and Penates, household gods.

The idea that heavenly luminaries were inhabited by spirits of a nature intermediate between God and man, first led mortals to address prayers to the orbs over which they were supposed to preside.

Among the Greeks the unity of God, the immortal progress and destiny of the soul, and other sacred doctrines, were taught in the sanctuary to an initiated few, but elsewhere they were veiled in symbols.

The Parsees were a persecuted company of the followers of Zoroaster, who fled to India. They are a poor, harmless people, industrious in their habits and honest in their dealings. They worship one God and detest idols.

A sect of devil worshippers exists among the Parsees. They believe in one God also, and that Satan was once at the head of the angelic host, and will eventually be restored; hence they think it well to conciliate him.

Orpheus, one of the old sages and bards of the Greeks, taught that souls are in this world as a punishment of sins committed in a pre-existent state; that the body is a prison in which the soul is kept till its faults are expiated.

During the last ten days of the year, the Parsees believe that the spirits of the dead come to the earth to visit their relatives, therefore they never leave their homes at that season but make great preparation for their reception.

The ancient Persians worshipped fire with peculiar reverence because they thought it represented, though imperfectly, the original fire from Ormudz, the vital principle of life and motion. Also, because it is the most purifying of all things.

When the telegraph wires are run under ground, and the poles abolished, the lamp-posts should be increased. There must be something left for drunken men to cling to.—[Philadelphia Chronicle.

Wanted Pay for a Husban Missed.

[Washington Correspondence.]

A few weeks ago a prominent attor of Washington received from a lady respondent a letter, of which the foll ing is a copy, name and address c being omitted:

"DEAR SIR: I am widowed, cau by the late war of the United States, I am in great want of a pension. She like to employ your services. Pl send me a list of questions.

Address ——.

In compliance with the request a tion sheet to be filled out by the ap cant was sent, and before a great wh instead of the list of questions the foll ing reply, traced in a fine feminine ha was received:

"Although I can not give my h band's' name nor describe him, I in that he was killed in the army—where is he, and why so long gone? I surely, of all the 'brave boys' who home and friends to fight for 'our co try,' one must have been 'my husba and for the sake of that unnamed, known grave where 'my dear, brave h is evidently sleeping his last, long sl I have never married. I think I have t you all you will care to know, as you only interested in pensions, and I am a pensioner. I have said many ti that my husband died in the army ne thinking I should be called to acco for it. But you won't forget the p little unknown 'widow' will you?"

Fairly Beaten.

(Youth's Companion.)

Fame has other serious drawba than having one's name wrongly spe in the dispatch. Prominent am them is an endless succession of bo They are visitors who have no claim attention, and call to gratify mer their curiosity. It is not surprising t amiable tempers grow waspish, courteous manners take on a rough e under such provocation.

Goethe was one evening interrupt while absorbed in literary work, b caller from America. When the ca was asked by a servant if he had special business, he replied, "Only to the poet."

Goethe was vexed at the interrupti and showed it plainly. Coming hast into the room without a word of greeti he seated himself abruptly on a stool if saying, "If you only wish to see look at me."

The visitor's impudence was subli. He proved himself master of the oc sion. In perfect silence, like Goethe's rose, took a lamp from the table, walked slowly around the poet, look at him from every point of view.

Goethe was conquered by his coolne He burst into a hearty laugh, and beg to converse in his pleasantest st The visitor proved to be an agreea companion, and Goethe was amused his Yankee impudence.

It is no justification for interruptin busy man that his fame is such as to cite curiosity to see him. To rob him his time is about the same as to rob h of his dollars. With him time is mon

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